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GOVERNMENT IS OFFERED BRIBE

Electrical Trust Said to Have Proffered One.

TO STOP AN INVESTIGATION

Combine Alleged to Have Offered to Contribute One Million Dollars to the Republican National Campaign Fund and to Support Taft's Candidacy—President Roosevelt Scorned the Offer.

Washington, Nov. 22.—It is shown by department of justice records affecting the so-called electrical trust that the government in July, 1908, was offered a \$1,000,000 bribe to cease further investigation of the General Electric company and the Westinghouse company in particular and of the American Telephone and Telegraph company incidentally. The bribery attempt was made practically in this form:

First—If the trust "busting" investigation of the electrical interests of the country were stopped \$1,000,000 would be contributed to the Republican national campaign fund and in addition Taft's candidacy would be given the earnest and hearty support of this vast industrial interest with its powerful ramifications into commercial and electric railway circles.

Second—It was suggested that if the government did not comply with the terms of this offer, made in the spirit of party loyalty, it might be necessary for the electric interests, purely in self-defense, to support the Bryan candidacy, through money and sympathy attempting to take from the Republican presidential ticket the electoral vote of a number of states necessary to assure Taft's election.

In plain black and white it is shown explicitly the offer and the official rejection and the presidential denunciation. President Roosevelt's letter to Attorney General Bonaparte, in reply to the notification of the bribe offer, is in part as follows:

(The blanks represent the name, which is not yet made public, but is in the files).

Letter From Roosevelt.

"The White House, at Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 25, 1908. Dear Bonaparte: I want to congratulate you on the admirable stand you have taken in this matter. If the electric interests are not joined in an illegal combination—of there is not a conspiracy between the General Electric and Westinghouse people, which has enlisted strong moral support of the telephone and telegraph interests and the street railway interests, why need there be alarm over a private investigation?"

"It shall go to the bottom. There must be no deviation. If some of my good party friends should feel embarrassed it should surely be no fault of ours. Really, there seems to be no end to the influences which are being operated in this case.

"What a scoundrel! — must be to try open bribery! and how refreshing it is to know that there is so much money at hand by 'prostrate industries' which might be put to proper use in an honest way!

"If — comes to you again I shall be really delighted to have you tell him straight for me that the investi-

gation will be pressed with the utmost energy to a conclusion and that this will be done whether his clients contribute \$1,000,000 for the election of Taft or \$1,000,000 for the election of Bryan or whether they fail to contribute a cent to either case.

"I would really like you to give him just this message from me, and put it in writing, if you desire."

BONAPARTE DENIES STORY
Says Electrical Trust Never Offered a Bribe.

Baltimore, Nov. 22.—The \$1,000,000 bribe offered by the electrical trust to the Roosevelt administration to quit its prosecution of that company proves to have been made in the "never happened" land.

Former Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte laughed the little rumor into a grave of ridicule when he told a reporter that not only had the electrical trust never offered a bribe, but had not even proffered its influence to help elect the Republican presidential nominee.

GOVERNMENT WINS IN STANDARD OIL CASE

Attempt to Break Up Monopoly Is Successful.

St. Paul, Nov. 22.—After a legal battle, lasting more than two years, the government has won in its effort to break up the Standard Oil monopoly. The decision handed down by Judge Walter H. Sanborn of St. Paul for the United States circuit court is a complete victory for the government on every point of contention, and unless the supreme court should reverse the decision when appeal is taken, the combination of the companies which constitute the oil monopoly will be broken up. The victory is not only a victory for the people who have been chafing under the combination, but is also a personal victory for Frank B. Kellogg, the St. Paul attorney, who has been chief counsel for the federal government in its suit to dissolve the company.

Only once has the government come close to administering a body blow to the Standard Oil monopoly, when Judge K. M. Landis fined it \$29,000, 000 for taking rebates in the Chicago and Alton cases. That case was lost on appeal.

It was announced that this case also will be appealed to the highest court and if the decision is sustained there a harder blow will be struck at the monopoly than if the big fine had been administered.

The decision, which was written by Judge Sanborn and concurred in by the other three judges of the court, William C. Hook of Leavenworth, Kan.; Elmer B. Adams of St. Louis, and Willis Vandeventer of Cheyenne, Wyo., contains five points, all of them sustaining the government's contentions. The decision means:

The possible criminal prosecution of John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne, Henry M. Flagler and Charles M. Pratt.

The dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The success of the government suit against the coal railroads, which is being prosecuted on evidence furnished by William Randolph Hearst.

The success of the government's suit against the tobacco trust.

Renders the United States Steel corporation liable to a similar suit.

It will absolutely destroy the effectiveness of corporations running to New Jersey and forming holding companies.

Boy Accidentally Shot.
Aitkin, Minn., Nov. 22.—Grover Cooper, sixteen years old, living near Ude, is in a Superior hospital from being accidentally shot by his own gun while out deer hunting. The half of his left hand was blown off, his left cheek was badly lacerated and his left eye was put out.

Many Persons Indicted.
Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 22.—The federal grand jury, which reported in Des Moines, returned new and additional indictments against Mayor O. L. Ingledue of this city and Deputy Sheriff C. B. Nason, Deputy Marshal Michael Clark, Police Desk Sergeant R. G. Goodale, Patrolman Frank Haas and Sam and Fritz Kenger, saloonkeepers; Leo McNamara, bartender, and Sam Jones. They are charged with interfering with a federal officer while performing his duty.

REPARATION TO BE DEMANDED

If Reports in Grace and Cannon Case Are True.

KNOX ISSUES A STATEMENT

Secretary of State Declares That if Representations Are Verified the Nicaraguan Government Will Be Asked for Reparation for the Death of the Two Men—Transport Buffalo Ordered South.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Following a conference with the president at the White House on the Nicaraguan situation Secretary of State Knox authorized the following statement:

"If certain representations of fact which have been made to the state department concerning the Grace and Cannon case are verified by inquiries that have been made this government will at once prepare a demand on the Nicaraguan government for reparation for the death of those two men."

The only other event of importance that transpired during the day was the dispatch of orders to the transport Buffalo on duty on the Pacific coast to sail at once for Panama.

The navy department instructions to the commander of the Buffalo were clear and specific and the vessel was expected to set sail from Pichinque Bay, Cal., after taking on adequate supplies of coal and provisions.

This ordering of the Buffalo south on a hurry up schedule is taken to mean that this government is making ready to throw a column of United States marines into the Nicaraguan turmoil for the protection of American lives and property. While the 500 marines are scattered over the canal zone they can be concentrated quickly by means of the railroad at Panama, where there are military stores and supplies.

Any expedition against Nicaragua in which the marines figure would be undertaken on the Pacific side of the isthmus. The Buffalo would land the men at the port of Corinto, which is a short forty miles from Managua. The authorities insist that the dispatch of the Buffalo is not to be accepted as meaning that an expedition is to be launched against the Zelayan government, but that the vessel is ordered south in order to be in readiness should occasion suddenly arise.

Active preparations are being made at the Philadelphia navyyard for the sailing of the cruisers Dixie and Prairie. The latter is expected to sail for Colon on Thanksgiving day with 400 marines. Rumors are current that both vessels were scheduled for Nicaragua, but the authorities could not confirm these reports.

EXHAUSTED AND DESTITUTE

Passengers and Crew of the St. Croix Arrive at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 22.—Famished, nearly exhausted and many wearing borrowed clothes, the 150 men, women and children, passengers on the steamer St. Croix, which burned and sank Saturday night off Point Duma, arrived here. With them came the seventy-eight officers and members of the crew, likewise exhausted and destitute.

All were brought here from Santa Monica by trolley after the police department and residents of that city had furnished food that broke a fast that for some had stretched through thirty-six hours. The survivors had walked, ridden and made their way to Santa Monica as best they could from the isolated landing place.

Captain Frederick Warner came into Santa Monica among the last of the shipwrecked throng. He described the burning of the vessel and the rescue. When the first alarm was given Warner ordered full speed astern to prevent the ship's forward movement fanning the flames, which he said were bursting from the ports.

Only a half hour elapsed until the ship had been deserted, several who had fallen into the water in the hasty scramble for the lifeboats had been picked up and the sailors had begun a four-hour pull for the shore.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR IS SAFE

His Yacht Is Anchored in Harbor of San Juan.

Willemstad, Curacao, Nov. 22.—John Jacob Astor's steam yacht Nourmahal was safe in the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, on Nov. 15, according to the report brought here by the Red D liner Caracas.

The Caracas reports that the Nourmahal arrived at San Juan on Nov. 14, and that she was still there on Nov. 15, safely anchored inside the harbor.

CARDINAL FOR THE WEST

Favored by Former Papal Delegate to the United States.

Rome, Nov. 22.—For the silver jubilee of the episcopal consecration of Pope Pius X. the English speaking world is represented in Rome this week by Monsignore Walsh, bishop of Portland, who is paying his first visit here since his consecration, three years ago, and Monsignore Burton, bishop of Clifton, Eng., who were both received in private audience on the very anniversary of the pope's elevation to the episcopate. They found the vatican as quiet as usual, for Pius X. had given orders that the event be celebrated without any manifestations.

The number of vacancies in the college of cardinals is abnormally large, reaching seventy. There are now eleven fewer electors than when Pius X. was raised to the papacy. Besides, it is two years since any new members were raised to the sacred college. On the other hand, never before in the present generation perhaps has there been such difficulty in making suitable appointments.

The second visit of a Roman cardinal to the United States takes place next fall. Monsignore Satolli was the first and now Monsignore Vanutelli is preparing to make the trip across the Atlantic to attend the eucharistic congress, which will be held in Montreal. He will take the opportunity to visit the larger cities in the United States.

It will be the first time in history that a cardinal legate has set foot on the American continent.

Cardinal Satolli, formerly papal delegate to the United States, and who is convalescent after an attack of nephritis, has repeatedly expressed the view that the United States should have a larger representation in the sacred college. He is of the opinion that the West and Middle West particularly need a cardinal.

HEAVY MORTALITY LIST IN MINNEAPOLIS

Five Persons Meet Death in the Mill City.

Minneapolis, Nov. 22.—Five persons met death in Minneapolis during the day, one as the result of an accident, one by his own hand, one from an unknown cause and two from disease.

Albert Gentz was instantly killed and Henry C. Richter was painfully injured when struck by an incoming Northern Pacific freight train two miles north of Northtown Junction.

The two men had been out hunting ducks and were on their way home, walking along the railroad tracks. It was dark and J. G. Grasse, the engineer, did not see them until his engine was only a few feet from them. He sounded a warning, but it was too late. The men were struck by the pilot of the locomotive and thrown on either side of the track.

Gentz was killed, death being caused by a fractured skull. Richter had a cut on the head, a broken arm and was badly bruised, but not fatally injured.

Charles J. Hall, sixty-eight years old, committed suicide. Suffering caused by a severe form of asthma he believed to have been the motive for his act. His dead body was found in the woodshed by his wife.

When Byron Dolphin returned home he found his wife, Edna Marie Dolphin, lying dead on the kitchen floor. He had been absent only an hour, when she had complained of feeling ill, but she did not at that time appear to be in a serious condition. Coroner Seashore is uncertain what caused death, although inclined to believe it was heart disease.

Edward Youngren, a transient, was taken violently insane at his lodgings some time ago. He was brought before Commissioner Bates, who ordered him taken to Mollan's hospital, whence he was removed to the city hospital. He died shortly afterward, the cause of death being due to an infection superinduced by pleurisy.

John Peters was found dead in his bed at the Union City mission. The coroner says death was due to hemorrhage of the lungs.

IN HONOR OF JOHN JOHNSON

Memorial Service Will Be Held in New York City.

New York, Nov. 22.—A memorial service in honor of the memory of the late Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota will be held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28, at the Broadway Tabernacle, this city. Invitations to the service have been extended by the American and Scandinavian society of New York, of which President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university is president. Speeches will be delivered by Governor Charles E. Hughes, former Senator Charles Towne of Minnesota and others. President Taft has been invited to attend.



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CLEMINSON FOUND GUILTY

Wife Murderer Must Go to Prison for Life.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Dr. Haldane Cleminson, who has been on trial for the murder of his wife, Norah Jane Cleminson, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment here.

It took the jury a bit more than three hours to reach a verdict.

Cleminson was charged with the murder of his wife on May 30. Mrs. Cleminson was found dead in bed with a strong odor of chloroform pervading the room. Cleminson said that he had been unconscious for several hours and that when he recovered he had found his wife dead by his side. He told a story about burglars entering the house and said that \$50 and some jewelry had been taken.

Cleminson later admitted that his story of the burglary was false and he is reported to have said that he had

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DR. HALDANE CLEMINSON.

invented it to save the honor of his children, intimating that his wife had committed suicide. The physician was shown to have been on intimate terms with at least one other woman.

During the interval between the death of Mrs. Cleminson and the trial, John Morgan, her father, died on a farm in Michigan apparently from grief. Cleminson is twenty-seven years old and had been married six years. He had two children, who are now with his mother and father.

Oldfield Breaks Record.
New Orleans, Nov. 22.—Barney Oldfield, in his 200-horsepower Benz, broke the local track record for one mile at the fair grounds course when he made the distance in fifty-four seconds, thus clipping one-fifth of a second off the record made last February by De Palma. The second day's racing of the New Orleans Automobile club proved much better than the first in every way.

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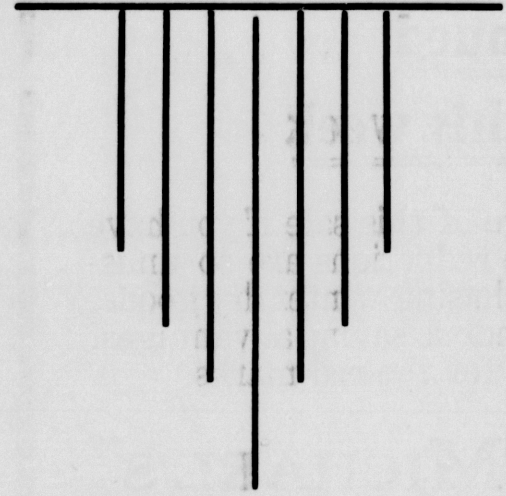
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WEATHER FORECAST

Threatening tonight with colder and possible snow flurries east portion. Tuesday fair with warmer west portion.

All kinds of shell fish at the Ideal Cafe. 126tf

L. C. Smith, of Minneapolis, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

E. W. Campbell, of Staples, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

Sam Tribby, of Little Falls, was in the city today on business.

H. C. West, of Bemidji, was in the city today on business.

Home made mince meat at McGinn & Smith's. 145t3

Mrs. Gus. Johnson, of Loerch, was a Brainerd visitor this afternoon.

M. P. Botsford, of Hibbing, arrived in the city today on business.

A dwelling house, No. 815 Main street for rent. G. W. Holland. 146t10

Ezra Smith returned today noon from a business trip to the twin cities.

Weeks repairs guns. 307 6th S.

Attorney W. H. Crowell went to Minneapolis this afternoon on business.

George S. Talbot, of Cumberland, Wis., was a Brainerd visitor last night.

F. G. Horton, of Crookston, Minn., has been in the city several days on business.

Fine slightly used sewing machines for sale cheap at the Singer Store, Laurel street. 128tf

George Trent left this afternoon for a business trip to the twin cities and Chicago.

C. E. Holmberg and D. W. Archibald, of Deerwood, were Brainerd visitors last night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood, were Brainerd visitors Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. M. Palmer and Miss Dahl will do dressmaking at reasonable prices at 509 Maple street south. 141t6

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quirk, of Pillager, came over Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bundy went to Mazeppa, Minn., this morning to visit relatives over Thanksgiving.

Gusie Smal went to Duluth this morning to resume his work as railway mail clerk after this week off.

Mrs. W. E. Brockway returned Saturday from Pillager where she had been called by the death of relatives.

Ground bone to make the hens lay at McGinn & Smith's. 145t3w3

Mrs. T. F. Cole and Mrs. B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood, were Brainerd visitors between trains this afternoon.

An ideal medicine for coughs and colds is Skaugs's Never Cough. 140tf

C. N. Patek found a sum of money in his store Saturday night, which will be returned upon proper identification. 1tp

The new cornice of the Odd Fellows block was put in place Saturday and today and makes a decided improvement to the building.

Miss Hazel Brockway was here Saturday from Pillager, near which place she is teaching school, and returned there Sunday.

Quite a number of deer were unloaded from the train from the east here today and transferred to the train to the twin cities.

Good room and board at the Palace hotel, 412 6th street. 130 1m

Mr. Andrew Olson, of Wadena, parents of C. F. Anderson, came from Wadena today and will spend the winter at their son's home.

Mrs. George Johnson, of Cloquet, came up from Little Falls today to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, of this city.

The net proceeds from Red Cross Christmas Stamps sold in your neighborhood, will be used for anti-tuberculosis work in your own town or state.

The Cowles family returned today noon from Bemidji, where they have been performing at the Brinkham family theatre the past week.

Mrs. Bartens, of Deerwood, was in the city yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edward Boppel, and returned home this morning.

D. M. Clark & Co. are prepared to do business again. They are located in the Gardner block. All orders will receive prompt attention. 128tf

Mrs. C. W. Eastman and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell left on the early train this morning for Sterling and Chicago, Ill., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wise and three children came from Salem, N. D., this morning, to visit at the home of their brother-in-law, H. E. Henke.

Rugs, wool blankets, hall runners, lace curtains and draperies on easy payments at the Singer Store, Laurel street. 128tf

J. M. Quinn went to Nisswa today to run out the lines on an eighty owned by him near that place and on which he expects to put in a lot of lath bolts this winter.

Ed. O'Leary was at Brainerd Monday to consult Dr. Courtney in regard to a rheumatic trouble from which he has suffered for the past few weeks.—Staples Headlight.

Large hard coal heater in good condition for sale cheap, 305 North 10th street. 141t2

Con O'Brien and C. H. Rardin are back from a deer hunt. Con was fortunate enough to shoot a fine deer, and feels pretty good over it as it was his first hunting trip in years.

Mrs. C. J. Theorin, of Deerwood, arrived today to visit her son, Deputy Sheriff Theorin, and her daughter, Miss Esther Theorin, who is attending the Brainerd business college.

D. M. Clark & Co. have reopened their undertaking department, having received by express a complete new line of undertaking supplies and equipments. 128tf

Freeman Young, who cut his foot badly last Tuesday, and who went to his home in Crow Wing Saturday, came up this afternoon to have his foot dressed. He reports that his foot is getting along nicely.

J. R. Smith, of this city, and J. L. Smith, Arthur Garvey, Gus. J. Pauley and Martin Johnson, of Minneapolis, returned today from a hunting trip to Crooked Lake. They report a good time, and good success.

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The boys who went from here to Minneapolis to see the Minnesota-Michigan foot ball game, report the game very fast and interesting, but say that Michigan out punted Minnesota.

Mrs. F. E. Warren, of Fergus Falls, returned to her home this afternoon after a visit with relatives in this city. Her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Heasley, of Cloquet, who was also visiting Brainerd relatives, left for her home Sunday afternoon.

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F. E. Oberg and N. P. Emil Carlson, of Deerwood, came over on the midnight train last night and went to Minneapolis on the 5:45 train this morning to look after some land deals they have pending there.

Miss Mae Hanson, who is attending the State Normal school at St. Cloud, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Emma Hanson, principal of the Harrison school, returning to St. Cloud on the 4:45 train this morning.

DR. BRUNS the optometrist who cures headache caused from eye strain with spectacles or eye glasses will be at the Hotel Ransford Nov. 24 and 25. Eyes examined free. 144t3

H. C. Zierke will this week ship a car load of live hogs to the twin cities. This is said to be the first car of live hogs ever shipped from Crow Wing county. The price paid was as high as \$7 per hundred for the best hogs.

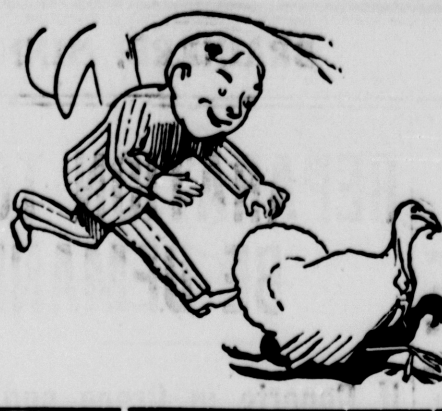
The annual fair and supper held by the ladies of the First Methodist church in Walker's hall Saturday evening was the most successful in the history of the church. They cleared over \$100 for the benefit of the church.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. tf

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Boppel was held at the German Lutheran church Sunday afternoon and was largely attended, a large number of friends also accompanied the remains to their last resting place in Evergreen cemetery.

Coburn Anderson, a farmer residing near Kimberly, died at a local hospital Saturday night of septicaemia.

Thanksgiving



*There's Plenty to be Thankful for.
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ia. The remains were shipped to Kimberly on the early morning train this morning, being accompanied by D. L. Felseth, of Kimberly who came down after them.

Fire sale of heating stoves at less than half price. All new goods, must be closed out at once. R. L. Wicks, 307 6th Street south. 138tf

Mrs. O. Reiquam and her grandson, Wm. Reiquam left this morning for Minneapolis to attend the funeral of her granddaughter, Miss Lillian Madland, the nine-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Madland, formerly of this place.

E. C. Bane and Roy Zierke went to Ft. Ripley this morning to look over land. Mr. Zierke, who has been visiting his uncle, H. C. Zierke, of this city, is employed in the First National bank at Glencoe, and is looking over land in Crow Wing county with a view of investments.

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THIENES CASE CONTINUED

After Subdivision of the Evidence the Case Was Continued on on Motion of the Judge

The case of the State of Minnesota against Frank Thienes, charged with selling liquor to a minor was up in municipal court this morning. The evidence, which was contradicted, was to the effect that Thienes sold ten cents worth of beer to the minor son of John Shay, who had a written order for the liquor. The defense was that the sale was not made to the boy, but that he was simply the agent of his father. W. H. Crowell, who appeared for Mr. Thienes, insisted that the boy was the agent of the father and that the sale was not made to the boy, but to his father Judge Fleming, county attorney, took the ground that such an interpretation of the law was contrary to the history of the laws in Minnesota governing the sale of liquors and that an agency could not be invoked to a deed unlawful in itself, and which was an evasion of the law. After hearing the remarks of the attorneys Judge Warner stated that he himself was not perfectly clear as to the law and that he would continue the case one week, which he did. Mr. Thienes, in talking of the matter with a Dispatch reporter stated that he hoped the question would be finally decided so that saloon men would know where they are at. He had no wish to sell liquors to minors, nor did he wish arbitrarily to accommodate patrons who sent their children to make purchases for them.

Brainerd Aerie of Eagles will hold its seventh annual entertainment and supper at Elks' hall Wednesday evening, Thanksgiving eve. These annual affairs are very pleasant and are

confined to the members and their families.

Chemist Commits Suicide.
Champaign, Ill., Nov. 19.—Aversion to babies and a domestic life is ascribed as the cause for the suicide of Professor Wilfred C. Wheeler, first assistant in chemistry in the engineering experiment station of the University of Illinois. The chemist's body was found on the university campus.

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Hot House Lettuce, Celery, Radishes, Cucumbers, Ripe Tomatoes, Parsley, Spinach, Head Lettuce.

FRESH FRUITS

Cokay Grape, Malaga Grapes, Cranberries, Bananas, Oranges, Grape Fruit, N. Y. Quince, Lemons Table Apples.

Cranberries, per quart	10c	Walnut, California Soft Shell, per pound	20c
Bananas, per dozen	25c	Mixed Nuts, All new, per pound	20c
Mince Meat, Brandy Flavor, per pound	15c	Jelley, Home made, per glass	15c
PUMPKIN, Per Can	10c	Marmalade, John Guy, Scotland	25c
Peas, Sifted, Early June	\$1.50	Catsup, Pint bottle	15c
Asparagus Tips, Per can	30c	Apricots, Cal. per can, 3 for	50c
Spinach, Per can	20c	White Cherries, per can	25c
Raisins, Seeded, 16 oz. pkg	10c	Pears, Per can	25c
Currents, Per pound	12c	Plums, G. G., Three cans for	50c
Figs, Imported, 5 crown	20c	Syrup, 5 pound pails	20c
Dates, Per pound	10c	Syrup, 10 pound pails	40c
Grape Juice, Qt. Bottle	30c	Dill Pickles, Per gallon	30c

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WILL BURN THE MORTGAGE

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Will Observe Thanksgiving by Getting Clear of Debt

CHOIR TO SING THE TE DEUM

And While This is Being Sung the Mortgage and Notes Will be Burned

The rector and members of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Brainerd, have especial reason to enjoy Thanksgiving this year and will celebrate it with extraordinary ceremonies. At 10 o'clock there will be Holy communion and sermon. Before the holy communion the choir will sing the "Te Deum," and while this is being sung the notes and mortgages against the church will be burned. St. Paul's Episcopal church was the first church built in Brainerd, and by reason of that fact was donated the block of land, a portion of which is still occupied by the church. This church was out of debt once before, but got into debt again and has now paid up all its indebtedness for the second time, a showing of which the church and its rector, Rev. J. R. Alten, are justly proud.

Colds and La Grippe Epidemic

Quickly relieved by "Weeks Break-Up-A-Cold Tablets." Chocolate coated, tasteless, pleasant vegetable laxative. No calomel, 25c. Sold by Skauge Drug Co.

Miss Sovereign "Showered"

One of the charming social events of the season was celebrated on Monday last at the home of G. S. Wilson, Miss Flora Sovereign, who is to be a bride of the month, being the honored of a pre-nuptial linen shower. Mesdames J. J. McDonald and G. S. Wilson and Misses Nason, Powell and Murray presided as hostesses. The decorations were in green, white and pink throughout, the dining room being done in pink and white carnations and the rest of the house artistically arranged with green and white hearts, interspersed with chrysanthemums and flowers in harmony with the color scheme. The shower was concealed beneath a bank of ferns and balms in the living room. At the proper moment the bride-elect pulled a streamer of ribbon and a shower of beautiful hand-embroidered towels descended upon her. The afternoon was delightfully passed with music and conversation followed by a delicious luncheon. This is the first of a series of afternoon of which this universally popular bride-to-be will be the center.—Staples Headlight.

A CARD

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn, Druggist. mwf-w

Thanksgiving Day

Dear Friend: Thanksgiving Day being "Donation Day" for our hospital, it gives to our good friends an opportunity to aid us in the cause of suffering humanity. We therefore earnestly appeal to your charity in behalf of sick poor. We are daily called upon to care for patients who are entirely destitute of means and have no friends, and the result is a considerable financial strain upon our institution. Anything in the line of groceries, meats, eatables, bedclothes, night-dresses, night-shirts, as well as money will be accepted with much gratitude. Invoking God's blessing upon you in our daily prayers, we remain Yours respectfully, SISTERS OF ST. BENEDICT, Per, Sr. Superior, St. Joseph's Hospital, Brainerd, Minn.

Notice Eagles

Owing to our entertainment on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th, business meeting will be held at 7 o'clock sharp. Important, nomination of officers. C. P. McLEAN, W. Pres. HENRY KRAUSE, W. Secy. 146t2

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble, as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf-w

Marriage Licenses

Saturday was cupid's day in the office of the clerk of the district court, three marriage licenses being granted on that day, as follows: Thomas Dubois and Rose Magnan; John Perlinger and Clara Derosier; Michael F. Miller and Theresia Vogel.

Thanksgiving



You will be thankful if you investigate our line of **Kuppenheimer, Sam Peck** and **Sophmore Clothing**. Ask the man who knows and he will tell you that they are all leaders.

Whoever buys here has a square deal, whether he knows clothes value or not, whether he pays little or much, whether he follows his own idea or accepts our suggestion, he can't go wrong on style or quality, for there's not a wrong garment in our store, and they're priced where they should be, at figures that are mighty interesting.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

This year the Freshman B. class occupies the old eight grade room. The pupils recite to the various High school teachers, but are under the supervision of Miss Burke. Laboratory instructions: Pour the hydrochloric acid on the zinc and shake.

The glee club has begun to practice and the Semi-chorus has been organized with ninety-five members. Fashion note: Moyer age gowns and co-eds are much favored this year among the young ladies of our High school.

The Ancient history students are this week taking up the Graeco-Prussian war. Modern history pupils are studying English history.

The oratorical desires of the Seniors are being fulfilled this week by the committing of Antony's Funeral Oration for Caesar.

History teacher: Name the Jewish tribes? Smart Soph.—Israel and Jehovah.

While the teachers attended the recent convention in Minneapolis, two Senior girls acted as substitutes. Sadie Koop had the primary grade in the Lowell and Hazel Baker in the Lincoln building.

History teacher—After what war was the treaty of 1748 made? M. R.—After the war of 1812.

Hereafter a drill in penmanship will be given two mornings in the week under the supervision of Mr. McCarty and Mr. Carter.

For the people who take the commercial course a spelling class has been organized which will continue until Christmas.

The Juniors this week are struggling with Emerson's essays.

The English room has a new picture, "The Reading From Homer," which was won last spring from the Minneapolis Journal in the essay contest. Those through whose efforts this picture was won are: Clyde Trent, Roland Barron, Robert Clark, Nora Marco, Mabel Nyland, Cecilia Miller and Mayme McGarry.

Teacher: What is rain? Bright pupil: Rain is the condensation and precipitation of the aqueous elements of the atmosphere.

The senior class met Thursday

evening. Mr. McCarty, in a short speech gave some very useful advice. After a hotly contested election the following officers were chosen:

President—Roland Barron.
Vice Pres.—Florence Flanagan.
Secretary—Mayme McGarry.
Treasurer—Harry Murphy.
Sergeant at Arms—Angus Murray.

Ruth Moody met with a painful accident, Thursday, while performing an experiment in the chemical laboratory. In some manner a piece of caustic soda got into her eye, but the accident did not prove serious.

Valentine Hayes and Norma Brady were visiting their old haunts Thursday afternoon.

In commercial law class—Teacher: Upon what does the liability of anomalous endorsers depend in this country? Bright student: Upon the statutory law.

The high school football season is practically ended, because of the heavy snow fall, although there is a slight chance of a Thanksgiving game. It was a great disappointment to Coach Parker and his men to have to cancel the St. Cloud game because of the weather. Since the defeat at Duluth the boys have been anxious to prove themselves against a good team which is somewhere near their own size.

The first game played was with the Normal at St. Cloud, Oct. 25. Here without training or practice the boys played the best game of the season and held the Normal at 33 points. This is remarkable when this score is compared with the scores made by the Normal against St. Thomas, Hamline and Superior Normal.

Since then the boys have defeated Little Falls and Aitkin by the largest scores against those places by a Brainerd team; the former 21 to 0, the latter 31 to 0.

Now that the season is completed there are many inquiries about the chances for 1910. The team next year will be composed of men who played this year with one or two exceptions. With the new material from the grades and with the experience gained from the Normal and Duluth games, next year's team should make a record second only to the champions of 1908, if second even to them.

FOR RENT—Row No. 10, seat No. 8, until recently tenanted by Marie English.

Amy Rose was absent from school several periods of one day.

Esther Bellmuth was absent from school the first two days of last week, but she may now be found residing at row 2, seat 1.

Lloyd Smith may be found from 9 to 12 A. M. and from 1:15 to 4 P. M. at row 1 seat 10.

One of the Sophs killed off Walter Scott with Yellow Fever, another declared he was born in Massachusetts.

The manual training department of the Aitkin schools has proved a great success. The schools there have also installed a new sanitary drinking fountain this term.

A decree has been issued by the board of Supts. of schools of N. Y. City that all foot ball be abolished.

No Case on Record

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in consumption or pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf-w

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SERVED DINNER TODAY

Ransford Hotel Dining Room Thrown Open Today Noon for the First Time Since the Fire

The Ransford hotel served dinner today, this being the first meal served since the fire of October 28th. The hotel will continue from now on to furnish meals as well as lodgings. This will be a source of much convenience to traveling men, for though there were several good eating places in Brainerd many people prefer to eat where they have their rooms. The hotel is by no means in entire shape yet and workmen are lathing and plastering in some of the sleeping rooms where the fire was worst. The entire hotel will be redecorated and much new furniture installed, as stated heretofore.

REMODELING INTERIOR

Odd Fellows Are Rearranging the Interior of the Second Floor of Their Building

The work of repairing and remodeling the Odd Fellows block is progressing favorably. There will be large and up-to-date ventilators put in the ceiling and the lockers for the use of the various orders have been rearranged. The door at the head of the stairs now opens into a hall which runs clear across the building and which will be lighted by a large skylight. Taken altogether the arrangement of the rooms will be much better than before.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The rumor that the Tribune would move its office to Staples is denied.

Mrs. H. Spaulding and daughter returned on Tuesday from their trip to Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine's new boy is just a week old today and Howard has nearly recovered from the shock.

There is no snow in these parts yet and it seems that another remarkably mild winter is in store for us.

Burglars entered Johnson & Cowan's saloon Monday night and extracted several bottles of champagne and a few cigars. Six dollars in silver in the drawer remained untouched.

Mrs. Fred Parker received a telegram on Wednesday announcing the serious illness of her brother, and in company with C. N. Parker departed

on the noon train for that city.

The four young lads who claimed to have killed a deer east of Brainerd last Sunday, paid \$15 for the fun they had in taking the game of another man, which they found hanging on a tree. They won't steal venison again this season.

Thomas Eddington, well known here committed suicide in Fargo Sunday night by taking poison.

On account of Judge Holland's accident the December term of court in Wadena county will be presided over by Judge Stearns, of Duluth.

Geo. D. LaBar has been drawn to serve as a petit juror in the United States district court. Petit jurors must report in St. Paul January 6th.

There are 65 cases of diphtheria in Georgetown, Clay county, and nine deaths occurred there yesterday.

Mrs. P. R. Wilkin and Bill Leonard were fined, the former \$5 and the latter \$7.40 for tearing a quarantine card off a building occupied by Mrs. Wilkins.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn, the druggist. mwf-w

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt and sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

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Foley's Kidney remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that, if neglected, might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf-w

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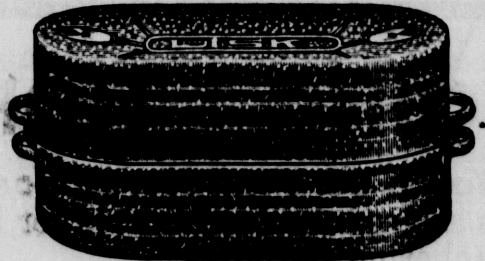
"Were you sick on the voyage?"
"Not until the custom house officers came aboard."

Mrs. Louie Hite, 428 Outlen, St., Danville, Ill., writes, October 1st: "Foley's Kidney Pills started me on the road to health. I was treated by four doctors and took other kidney remedies but grew worse, and was unable to do my housework, and the doctor told me I only could live from two to six months. I am now so much better that I do all my own work, and I shall be very glad to tell everyone afflicted with kidney or bladder trouble the good results I received from taking Foley's Kidney Pills." Commence today and be well. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. H. P. Dunn. mwf-w

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LOSE ON FAKE INSURANCE

Many Farmers of Wisconsin Swindled By a Stranger.

Hudson, Wis., Nov. 20.—A stranger went to Baldwin, fifteen miles east of this city, a week ago and represented himself to be the agent for a live stock insurance company. Thursday he left for parts unknown and carried off \$364 belonging to his patrons, for his insurance company never existed in fact.

The man was a slick talker and induced some of the best farmers to take policies on their stock. He insured against rain, hail, snow, wind, disease and sudden death. When he could not get money he took notes, and these he discounted at the banks.

Sheriff Con O'Brien of this county watched the westgoing trains and found his man. When arrested the stranger had only \$1.50, a new revolver and a box of cartridges to show for his recent opulence in Baldwin. He says he belongs to a regular gang of insurance operators, having headquarters in St. Paul, but stoutly refuses to give any of the party away.

CUMMINS AND LA FOLLETTE

Cannon Again Reads Them Out of Republican Party.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Speaker Cannon for a second time read Senator Cummins and Senator La Follette and all other insurgent Republicans—"alleged Republicans," he called them—out of the Republican party. It was in a speech at the Warrington Opera House, Oak Park, in aid of William Lorimer and Whispering Bill Moxley.

Uncle Joe quoted Theodore Roosevelt and William Taft as sponsors for his own Republicanism.

"If I am a Republican they are not Republicans," shouted "Uncle Joe," as he beat his bosom. "If they are Republicans, I am not. Now take your choice."

Speaker Cannon reiterated the sub-

stance of his Bloomington speech concerning the alleged proffer of the support of the metropolitan newspapers for the presidency of the United States in return for the placing of paper pulp on the free list, with the notable exception that he did not mention Herman Ridder as the tempter, but he did name John Sharp Williams of Mississippi as the man who came to him and asked for recognition for the purpose of pushing through the free pulp bill.

DISCUSSION ON ESCH BILL

Railway Commissioners Consider the Measure.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The feeling of resentment on the part of some state railroad commissioners against what they term the wish of the interstate commerce commission to "hog" all the supervision over railroads reached a climax at the convention of the National Association of Railway Commissioners when the convention was asked to approve the Esch bill of the last congress to empower the interstate commission to investigate all accidents on railroads engaged in interstate commerce.

Commissioner Earle of South Carolina led in the denunciation of the bill.

The discussion was heated and resulted in Commissioner Clark of the interstate commerce commission and Commissioner Burr of Florida offering a suggestion that the bill be approved, if amended so as to specify it was in no way to interfere with the rights of the states.

This course was pursued.

REPLY TO THE WIRE MERGER

President Will Ask for Power to Regulate Rates.

Washington, Nov. 20.—President Taft, it is expected, will urge congress in his next message to enact legislation giving the government in specific terms the right to regulate telegraph and telephone rates. He will advise that such authority be conferred on the interstate commerce commission. The proposed regulation would apply, of course, only to interstate business.

According to high authority here, this will be the answer of the president of the merger of which the American Telegraph and Telephone company is the head. Despite all the talk of an investigation of the merger by the department of justice, there is no evidence that any such action is under way. In fact, it is denied in high quarters that there is an investigation.

SQUADS WORK FRANTICALLY

Try to Remove Obstacles in St. Paul Mine.

TWENTY SURVIVORS RESCUED

Ninety-two Known to Be Dead and One Hundred and Ninety-eight Still Are Missing—Believed That More of the Missing Will Be Found Alive. Black Damp Hinders the Work of Rescue.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 22.—Squads, relieving each other at frequent intervals, are working frantically to remove obstacles obstructing the east workings of the St. Paul mine, for here, if anywhere, it is believed more survivors await deliverance.

This work was begun as soon as the main shaft was opened last Thursday, for experienced miners declared that the missing had their best chance of escape in the east workings.

With the rescue of twenty survivors Saturday in an unexpected quarter efforts to explore the east galleries were redoubled with enthusiasm, which continues unabated. Only men who would be superfluous at this task are spared to care for the dead.

Rain began falling and for the first time since the fire there was no one save newspaper men haunting the scene of the tragedy.

All the long day the vigil endured. At the end of it no living man or boy had been added to the list of the twenty rescued. At night fall the toll stood 20 saved, 92 known dead and 198 missing.

All day long the tolling of church bells resounded in Cherry and Spring Valley. Eighteen bodies were interred in a field south of the town. At the time a dozen coffined victims remained awaiting removal, while a score of caskets were piled near by for those who are to come.

Services for the Dead.

Services for the dead were held outside the churches, into which it was deemed inadvisable that the bodies be taken.

From the yet unfilled graves in which the Roman Catholic dead were placed the pastor hurried to the mine entrance, where, with a second priest, he waited to administer the last rites for the living should his services be needed.

The first ecstasy of joy in Cherry gave way to a strong reaction as succeeding hours added none to the list of saved. Each hour that passes now is looked upon by the watchers as making the chances of escape pitifully less.

The rescuers worked as if this was their belief. The fire in the second level was forced back and early in the afternoon the workers could pass it. The black damp in the east gallery was the obstacle that proved insurmountable to the men.

Through it the bodies of thirty-seven men could be seen. Preparations for the taking out of the bodies visible to the explorers were rushed when the morbid throng about the mine had thinned.

That the bodies might have been taken up earlier was admitted by those in charge of the work, but they thought of the scenes that would have followed.

The pressure of the crowd was not the only one which led the rescuers to delay bringing bodies to the surface. Black damp was present where the dead lay in a group, just as they had fallen when their lives were snuffed out, but the hoisting of the bodies was delayed until the noxious gases had been sucked out by the big ventilating fan.

TWO MEN ARE ASPHYXIATED

Killed by Gas in Their Room at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Nov. 22.—Ed Ikeson and Myles Nolan, teamsters employed in the Midway were killed by gas and both were found dead in the same bed at 528 Prior avenue with the gas in the room partly turned on. The bodies were taken to the county morgue after an investigation by Dr. E. F. Murphy, acting coroner. It is supposed that the workmen met their deaths by accident.

Ikeson returned to the boarding house at 10 o'clock at night and retired to his room and Nolan came home at 11 o'clock. At midnight one of the men was heard going into the bathroom. Ikeson and Nolan had left no call since they did not have to go to work.

The chambermaid smelled gas in the house early in the morning, but she thought it came from the stove and did not go upstairs. It was 11 o'clock when she went to the upper rooms and the smell of gas was so strong that she notified the family. Mrs. Rose Harris, the landlady, looked into the room occupied by Ikeson and Nolan and concluded that the men were dead. The Prior avenue police were notified and shortly afterwards Officer Pat Powers arrived. He found the gas partly turned on and both men lifeless. They were covered with the bed clothes. Dr. Murphy was called and it was his opinion that the death of the men was caused by accident.

HILL'S OLD PARTNER HURT

Aged Minnesota Man Probably Fatally Injured.

Cass Lake, Minn., Nov. 22.—J. W. Gregg, eighty-three years old, forty-five years ago in partnership with James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern board of directors, in the wood and coal business, and once prosperous contractor in St. Paul and Minneapolis, in both of which cities buildings yet are monuments to his activity, lies penniless, without relatives and wounded near to death, in the Cass Lake hospital following an accident in which he was run over by a boy driving a heavy sled.

Although of advanced age he was struck down while at work at his post of duty. For the past six years he has hauled the mails from the depot to the postoffice in a valiant effort by that means to sustain his vigorous mind and rugged body to a still heartier age.

He was pulling mail from the depot when the Duluth bound train had just arrived. The boy driving the sled saw Gregg leaving the depot in front of his team and pulled out, but the heavy sled sloughed on the slippery streets, catching Gregg and throwing him under the runner.

The runner passed over his face and head and chest, badly cutting him and perhaps injuring him internally. He was rushed to the hospital, where he was placed in charge of the Masonic order, of which he has long been a prominent member.

IN OTHER PARTS OF WORLD

Increased Commercial Activity Is Shown.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The increased commercial activity which has characterized conditions in the United States during the past few months is beginning to make itself apparent in other parts of the world. The records of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, which have during the past several months indicated a marked improvement in both the internal and foreign commerce of the United States, are now showing improved conditions in the foreign commerce of many of the countries of the world.

These increases in foreign commerce, both in the case of the United States and of other countries, while indicating in some degree an increase in quantity of merchandise moved, are in part due to higher prices. Just as lower prices in many articles immediately followed the commercial depression of 1907-8 an advance in prices has, in many cases, followed the improved trade conditions of 1909.

Minnesota Mill Burns.

Akeley, Minn., Nov. 22.—The big saw mill of the Red River Lumber company was destroyed by fire, the engine and boiler rooms alone being saved. Heroic work saved the immense lumber yards, planing mill, machine shops and other buildings. It is impossible to estimate the loss, but it was one of the best mills in the state and the loss will reach a large figure. The origin of the fire is unknown.

RESULTS ON THE GRIDIRON

Kansas 20, Iowa 7.
Yale 8, Harvard 0.
Oberlin 26, Ohio 6.
Brown 21, Carlisle 8.
Indiana 36, Purdue 3.
Navy 45, Davidson 6.
Nebraska 6, Denver 5.
Illinois 17, Syracuse 6.
Wisconsin 6, Chicago 6.
Michigan 15, Minnesota 6.
Swarthmore 29, Bucknell 0.
Cornell (Iowa) 6, Grinnell 0.
Monmouth 17, Beloit (Wis.) 5.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Nov. 20.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.03 3/4 @ 1.03 3/4; May, \$1.05 1/4; July, \$1.05 1/2. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.05 @ 1.06 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05 1/2 @ 1.05 3/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03 1/2 @ 1.03 3/4.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Nov. 20.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.08 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 1/4; Nov., \$1.06 1/4; Dec., \$1.03 3/4; May, \$1.05 1/4; Flax—To arrive, \$1.77; on track, \$1.77 1/2; Nov., \$1.76; Dec., \$1.72 1/2; May, \$1.73 1/4.

St. Paul Live Stock.
St. Paul, Nov. 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75 @ 7.50; fair to good, \$5.00 @ 6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25 @ 5.25; veals, \$5.50 @ 7.00. Hogs—\$7.75 @ 7.90. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25 @ 4.50; yearlings, \$5.00 @ 5.50; spring lambs, \$6.00 @ 7.00.

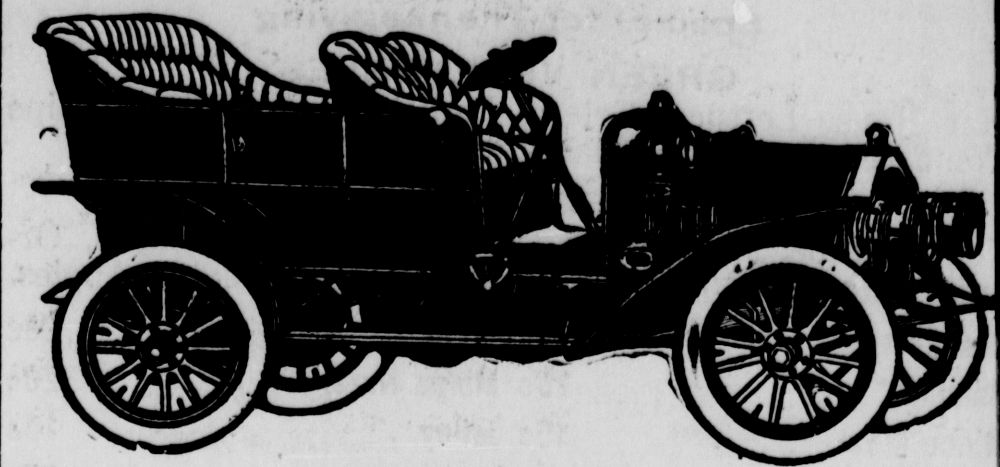
Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Nov. 20.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.08 3/4 @ 1.08 3/4; May, \$1.05 1/4; July, 96 3/4 c. Corn—Dec., 59 3/4 c; May, 61 1/4 c; July, 60 1/4 c. Oats—Dec., 39 c; May, 41 1/4 c; July, 39 1/4 c. Pork—Jan., \$20.80; May, \$19.90. Butter—Creameries, 26 @ 30 1/2 c; dairies, 24 @ 28 c. Eggs—20 1/2 @ 30 1/2 c. Poultry—Turkeys, 19 c; chickens, 12 1/2 c; springs, 13 c.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Nov. 20.—Cattle—Beesves, \$4.00 @ 9.25; Texas steers, \$3.75 @ 4.75; Western steers, \$4.25 @ 7.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.15 @ 5.30; cows and heifers, \$2.10 @ 5.70; calves, \$6.25 @ 8.75. Hogs—Light, \$7.60 @ 8.05; mixed, \$7.70 @ 8.20; heavy, \$7.70 @ 8.25; rough, \$7.70 @ 7.90; good to choice heavy, \$7.90 @ 8.25; pigs, \$6.25 @ 7.70. Sheep—Native, \$2.90 @ 5.10; yearlings, \$5.25 @ 6.50; lambs, \$4.75 @ 7.50.

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HILL SAYS STORY IS FALSE

Denies Rumors of Trouble With Harriman Lines.

New York, Nov. 20.—When shown a dispatch from Tacoma to the effect that the refusal of Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern, to sign an agreement with officials of the Harriman Pacific was keeping the Southern and Union Pacifics from Puget sound, James J. Hill, chairman of the road of which his son is president, said:

"There is no more in that report than there would be if it said that the moon fell down and split itself on Trinity church steeple."

At the Union Pacific offices it was said that amicable arrangements had been made with the Hill interests in the far Northwest many weeks ago. The Tacoma dispatch stated that executive officers of the Harriman lines had been called east "to solve a new plan for outwitting Hill," but the officials of the Harriman Pacifics professed ignorance of any such conference.

HOLD BACK THEIR WHEAT

Farmers of Western Canada Waiting for Higher Prices.

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—Traffic men are wondering what has happened to the wheat crop of Western Canada. Since the beginning of the month there has been a big falling off in grain shipments. A prominent official remarked: "The farmers are holding their wheat for higher prices, and we cannot get it. At every point in the country we have empty cars waiting. The farmers are certainly not marketing the wheat we looked for."

September and October were heavy months for shipments.

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PROTEST PROVES EFFECTIVE

Rocky Boy Indians Will Not Get Land Near Glasgow, Mont.

Washington, Nov. 19.—According to information received at the interior department, the Rocky Boy band of Indians in Montana will be provided with allotments on the Blackfoot Indian reservation instead of being given the valuable tract near Glasgow.

Major Logan, agent at the Blackfoot reservation, has reported to the department that he has arranged to care for these Indians during the winter and that some time next spring they will be given land on or near the reservation.

The action on the part of the department is the result of the protest of representative business men of Minneapolis and St. Paul against allotting valuable agricultural lands to these Indians.

Miner Guilty of Murder.

Duluth, Nov. 22.—Frank Sadler of Ely, Minn., a miner, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the district court of Virginia, Minn. It took the jury twenty-five hours to agree. Sadler killed Lawrence Koppe at Ely Aug. 9 last, mistaking him for Tony Jenko, a companion, with whom he had quarreled.

Buys Valuable Castle in Spain.

Madrid, Nov. 22.—Lawrence Perrin of Baltimore has purchased an ancient Moorish palace at Bonda, Spain. Excavations have been going on there for the past few days and valuable Roman archeological remains and much treasure have been found. The government has sent an architect to make an examination.

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